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## **AMENDMENT** 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.